

From: Glaser, Garry S.  
To: Mike Powell  
Date: Thu, Feb 13, 2003 2:41 AM  
Subject: DSL Line Sharing

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The lack of multi-provider DSL availability may be because of remote terminal access or small market issues but if forced line sharing is terminated, CHOMP will be stuck with SBC. I can't believe this the outcome you are striving for.

Please preserve line sharing!

Thanks and best regards,

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From: James Carter  
To: James Carter  
Date: Thu, Feb 13, 2003 6:41 AM  
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Cochran  
Senator Lott  
Representative Pickering  
Message text follows:

James Carter  
209 Hillside Street  
Ridgeland, MS 39157

February 13, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Millions of Americans like me could have their phone service threatened if the local phone companies arent required to allow competitors access to the market. Im also concerned about the Commissions move to relieve all broadband Internet access facilities of open access obligations.

Both of these key decisions will limit my choices as a consumer by lessening competition, diminishing cost savings and threatening consumer protections. As a constituent, I urge you to support competition and open access for local phone service.

Sincerely,

James Carter

From: Jimmy Crosby  
To: Jimmy Crosby  
Date: Thu, Feb 13, 2003 4:35 AM  
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Alexander  
Representative Blackburn  
Message text follows:

Jimmy Crosby  
Rt2 Box88  
Linden, TN 37096

February 13, 2003

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Jimmy Crosby

**From:** JJshane@aol.com  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 13, 2003 1:00 AM  
**Subject:** Line sharing

Dear Sir,

Please preserve line sharing as it is. It's the best thing that's happened to the average consumer looking for broadband choices and lower prices. Eliminating it will set the consumer back many years.

Sincerely,  
John G. Fernandes

From: John Rook  
To: Commissioner Adelstein  
Date: Thu, Feb 13, 2003 1:27 AM  
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

John Rook (JHRook@earthlink.net) writes:

**Mel** Karmazin, Viacom's president and chief operating officer, on Wednesday said probable changes being discussed by the Federal Communications Commission would allow the group to take advantage of its strong balance sheet. "There will be new acquisition opportunities available to us as the FCC completes its review - locally and nationally," **he** said.

Why do so many believe the system does not work? Even before FCC announces its decision....Big business already knows they won!  
So sad!

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Server protocol: HTTP/1.0  
Remote host: 66.82.9.11  
Remote IP address: 66.82.9.11

**From:** Joseph Fries  
**To:** Joseph Fries  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 13, 2003 7:26 AM  
**Subject:** Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Specter  
Senator Santorum  
Representative Weldon  
Message text follows:

Joseph Fries  
175 Middletown Rd  
Glen Mills. PA 19342

February 13, 2003

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**From:** Levi Wallach  
**To:** Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 13, 2003 12:22 AM  
**Subject:** Keep line sharing as is

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Yahoo! Shopping - Send Flowers for Valentine's Day



**From:** stock holder  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 13, 2003 1:02 AM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

stock holder (thecrawford@netzero.net) writes:

Stop killing this industry and end UNE-P. Make the parasite, leaches build their own networks / plants.  
Wake up...

Sewer protocol: HTTP/1.0  
Remote host: 207.222.189.64  
Remote IP address: 207.222.189.64